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WIDOWS, WIVES, AND CHILDREN

Of the Killed and Wounded British Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines, in the late Expedition to Holland.

AT a COMMITTEE, held at the Free Mason's Tavern, on Saturday, the 14th of December, 1799.

The Right Hon. Gen. Sir WILLIAM FAWCETT, K. B. in the Chair,

The Committee, highly gratified by the benevolence of the Public, which continues to be so generally testified on this occasion towards the unfortunate Widows and Children of the Brave Men who fell in Holland, think it necessary to declare, that this Subscription will be closed on the 31st day of December next. Shortly after which an alphabetical list of the subscribers, with an abstract of the regulations, will be sent to every individual contributor, as well as to every body corporate, in order that they may, if it suits their convenience, assist in the immediate application of the fund to the objects for whom it is collected.

And it is earnestly recommended by the Committee to Commanding Officers of such regiments as served in Holland, that they will forward the certificates required on this occasion with all convenient expedition, under cover to the Secretary at War, or to the Adjutant-General, as the assistance intended to be afforded to the objects of this subscription cannot be distributed till such certificates have been received.

C. CUPPAGE, Secretary.

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And Sold by all the Booksellers,
Embellished with
A MAP OF THE SEAT OF WAR IN M,DCC,XCIX.

THE
UNIVERSAL SCOTS ALMANACK,
FOR THE YEAR M,DCCC.

CONTAINING
A CORRECT KALENDAR,
With the Correspondent Days of the French Year;
ALSO
Every Useful List in England or Scotland.
AMONG THESE ARE
The Peerage of both Kingdoms, the House of Commons, Army, Navy, &c. &c.

Commissions, addressed to R. ALLAN, Publisher of the CALEDONIAN MERCURY, Fish-market, will be properly attended to.

Booksellers in the West Country will be supplied by J. and M. ROBERTSON, Booksellers, Glasgow.

FINE FOREIGN HONEY.

THOMAS HENDERSON,
At the Russia Warehouse, back of the Croft Well,
EDINBURGH,

HAS just got to hand a quantity of FOREIGN HONEY, of a very superior quality to what is generally imported, which he sells in wholesale or retail, upon most moderate terms.

He has also, as usual, a very complete assortment of

Russia, Scots, & Irish Sheetings.	Manchester Counterpanes.
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With many other articles too numerous to insert.

AT LEITH—FOR LONDON,
The Old Shipping Company's Smack,
CERES PACKET,
THOMAS BRUCE Master,
Will take in goods till this evening, and sail direct to-morrow morning, at nine o'clock.

Old Shipping Company's Office, Leith, Dec. 21. 1799.

The LONDON & BERWICK PACKET, Captain WARD, bound for London, has been detained since Tuesday last, owing to the irregular and confused state of the harbour, and it will be Monday or Tuesday next ere she can proceed, being at present neaped.

ENGLISH STATE LOTTERY for 1799.

Begins Drawing the 3d of March 1800.

THE TICKETS are sold and divided into Halves, Quarters, Eighths, and Sixteenths,

BY
HAZARD, BURNE, & CO.
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AT THEIR STATE LOTTERY-OFFICE,
No. 93, under the Royal Exchange, London, and no where else on their account.

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Bank, India, and South Sea Stocks, with their several annuities, India Bonds, Exchequer Bills, and all kind of Government Securities, bought and sold by commission.

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Half,	- L. 8 2 0	Eighth,	- L. 2 1 0
Quarter,	- 4 2 0	Sixteenth,	- 1 1 0

☞ From the very peculiar circumstances in which the present Lottery stands, Mess. HAZARD and Co. feel themselves warranted in giving it as their most decided opinion, That the Price of tickets cannot possibly fall, but, on the contrary, will rise materially as the Drawing approaches. Proposals, therefore, of returning the Difference to Purchasers, should a fall take place, independent of their being inconsistent with their principles of fair trading, hold out, in fact, no advantage whatever, it being scarcely possible such an event should happen.

PERTH—Dec. 16. 1799.

On Friday, the 20th, will be ready for Sale at
WILL. MORISON'S,
ALL THE SCOTCH ALMANACKS,
And subjoined to each complete
PERTHSHIRE LISTS.

Just Published, and to be seen at W. M.'s Shop,
An APPENDIX to his CATALOGUE of BOOKS on Sale, published in September last, containing many scarce and valuable articles, more particularly on Biblical and Theological subjects.

A NEW BIOGRAPHICAL DICTIONARY.

On the 1st of January will be published, handsomely printed in Quarto, on a very fine Paper,
No. I. Price HALF A CROWN,
To be continued on the 1st of every succeeding month till completed, of a NEW WORK, entitled,

GENERAL BIOGRAPHY, or, LIVES, CRITICAL and HISTORICAL, of the most eminent Persons of all Ages, Countries, Conditions, and Professions, arranged according to Alphabetical Order; Chiefly composed by
JOHN AIKIN, M.D.
And the late Rev. WILLIAM ENFIELD, LL.D.

It is the purpose of this work to comprise all that is truly valuable in Biography in such a compass as, while it affords full scope for a delineation of the characters, and a view of the actions or productions, of all who have sustained distinguished parts on the theatre of the world, will also allow a concise notice of those persons of inferior consequence, who, from particular circumstances, have deserved to be commemorated. The articles are all newly composed for the work, from the most authentic sources, and the authorities made use of are indicated at the end of each. It has been particularly the study of the writers to exhibit all the most important subjects of their portraiture in such characteristic colours, as might render unnecessary those prolix details, with which works of this class are ordinarily encumbered. Every attention has been paid to render the narrative clear and accurate, and to preserve throughout that impartiality which is essential to the value of a Biographical Performance.

The first volume of this work is already printed, and will be comprised in ten numbers; it may also be had complete in boards, price 1l. 10s. The second volume is in the press, and will be published in the course of the ensuing spring; and it is computed that the whole design will be completed in eight or nine handsome volumes in quarto.

London; Printed for G. Kearsley, Fleetstreet; and Bell and Bradfute, Edinburgh.

☞ A few copies of this work are printed in a superior style, on a very fine royal paper, and hot pressed, price 5s. each number.

PHOENIX FIRE OFFICE,
LOMBARD STREET, LONDON.

PERSONS Insured by this Company, whose Annual Premiums fall due at CHRISTMAS 1799, are requested to take notice, That printed receipts (issued from and checked at this Office) are now in the hands of the several Agents. All Annual and Septennial Policies will, as hitherto, remain in force Fifteen Days after quarter day.

The Agents for the Phœnix Company for Scotland are,

Mr John Young, - - - -	Edinburgh,
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☞ Many accidents by Fire, occasioned by LIGHTNING, having happened during last year, by some of which property to a large amount has been destroyed, to the heavy loss of the sufferers, most of whom were uninsured, the Directors of this Office think it necessary again to explain that the PHOENIX OFFICE, by its Policies, (without any special covenant for that purpose,) holds itself liable to pay and make good all losses arising from Fire so occasioned.

By Order of the Directors,
H. A. HARDY, Sec. of the Country Department.

TO BAKERS AND DEALERS IN FLOUR AND WHEAT.

THE SEA-MILLS OF BURNTISLAND having lately undergone a thorough repair, and being now conducted on the most Approved Plan, for manufacturing Flour in the completest manner, notice is hereby given, to Bakers, and others, who have Wheat to grind, that they may depend on being speedily served at these Mills, on reasonable terms.

N. B. There is a safe Harbour close to the Mills, wherein vessels may lie free of harbour dues; every other accommodation and convenience for loading and unloading, with as little labour and expence as possible, will be added as soon as the season permits.

*** Orders or letters, addressed to Mr Thomas Orrock, Manager of the Sea-Mills of Burntisland, will be punctually attended to.

For Port Morant, Morant Bay, Black River, Savannah-la-Mar Green Island and Lucea, Jamaica,

THE SHIP TRUE BRITON,
JAMES PATTERSON Master;
AND,
For Rio Bueno, Martha Brae, Montego Bay, and places adjacent,
THE SHIP PRINCESS OF WALES,
COLIN CAMPBELL Master.

Both ships are now taking on board cargo in this harbour, and it is intended they shall join convoy from Cork or England, and to be clear to sail in all this month.

For freight or passage apply to Campbell, Rathven, & Co. Greenock, or John Finlayson, Glasgow.

Greenock, Dec. 11. 1799.

Wanted for Jamaica,
2 COOPERS, 2 MASONS,
2 HOUSE CARPENTERS, 6 YOUNG MEN from the
1 MILL WRIGHT, Country for Planters.

FOR LEGHORN,
The Swedish Brig
MARIA,
MATHIEU SODERBERG Master,
Presently in Leith harbour, will sail the beginning of January next.

For freight out and home apply to William Sibbald and Co. Leith, or John Balfour, jun. Edinburgh.

WANTED TO BORROW,

Presently, or against Candlemas next,

FROM L. 3000 to L. 5000 Sterling, in one or more sums, upon most undoubted security.

If L. 25 00 or upwards can be got in one sum, a preferable heritable security will be given.

Apply to Jo. Alex. Higgins, W. S.

A CLERK WANTED.

WANTED, an Active, Sober, Attentive CLERK, for an extensive Manufactory, where the closest attendance is required.

None need apply but such as have been regularly bred to business, and are fully qualified to discharge all the duties of such an appointment.

Applications in writing, containing the necessary particulars, and proper references as to character, &c. may be addressed to A. B. and left with the waiter at the Royal Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh.

EAST LOTHIAN.
SURVEYOR OF THE PUBLIC ROADS AND BRIDGES WANTED.

AT a Meeting of the Justices of Peace and Trustees of the Turnpike Roads for the County of East Lothian, held at Haddington the 9th day of December current, *it was unanimously resolved*, That a SURVEYOR and INSPECTOR of the Turnpike and other Public Roads and Bridges of the County, should be appointed without loss of time; and for that purpose a General Meeting of the Justices of Peace, and Trustees of the Turnpike Roads, is to be held in the Town-house of Haddington upon Wednesday the 8th day of January next, at twelve o'clock noon;—and any person wishing to apply for the above appointment may lodge their proposals with James Wilson, Esq. of Gilkerston, Convener of the Standing Committee, betwixt and the meeting, who will also inform as to the extent of salary, and other particulars. As it is an important object to obtain a person properly qualified for the above office, it is requested that the Trustees may not promise their votes to candidates previous to the day of meeting.

Notice is also hereby given, that the above meeting will have under their consideration a Report from the Committee appointed upon the motion of George Buchan Hepburn, Esq. of Smeaton, for having only one kind of Bread baked in this County, namely, Standard Wheaten Bread, which is the practice in London, and other places, agreeable to the statute passed in the 8th year of his present Majesty's reign, cap. 72, and that in place of two sorts of Bread, the Wheaten and Household as presently baked.

HENRY DAVIDSON, Int. Clerk.

WEST INDIA WET DOCKS.

THE DIRECTORS of the West India Dock Company hereby give notice, that they are ready to receive tenders for supplying them with about 200,000 cubic feet of SCOTCH GRANITE, or of any other durable stone, to be approved of by them.

The Stone to be in blocks of from 10 to 32 cubic feet, and to be shaped agreeable to the directions of the Dock Engineer, who will supply the contractors with specifications, sections, &c. for that purpose.

The tenders must specify the quantity that each proposer can deliver, during the months of June, July, August, and September next, and also the prices of clowered or scappilled only, as well as of ashler faced, of all straight sided cubes; squares, oblong, or tapering blocks of stone of the above dimensons, shipped on board at the ports nearest to the quarries; and also the price to be delivered in the port of London.

No contract will be entered into for a less quantity than 10,000 cubic feet, and the payments will be made immediately, upon delivery conformable to the contracts.

All tenders, with samples of the stone, must be delivered in, on or before the 31st day of January next, directed to Mr Ralph Walker, No. 9, Lime Street, London, where any further information may be had.

THE SCOTS MILITIA INSURANCE OFFICE.

Premium for the City of Edinburgh, L. 2 2 0
Ditto for Portsburgh and Southern Districts, 1 1 0

INTIMATION is given to those Persons who are liable to be Balloted for Militiamen, that the Deputy Lieutenants are allowed, by the late Act of Parliament, to ballot for men to fill up vacancies, occasioned by death or desertion *every three months*, without giving any Public Intimation thereof in the Newspapers. Such persons, therefore, whose situation renders it inconvenient for them to serve, will be ensured at this Office

AGAINST ALL BALLOTS WHATEVER,

Under the existing Acts of Parliament during the present war.

Excepting ballots to supply deficiencies, occasioned by Militiamen killed or wounded in actual service; and for their encouragement, the premiums through all Scotland (large towns excepted) are fixed so low as ONE GUINEA.

Application may be made to
SIEVWRIGHT & GREIG,
No. 12. Nicolson's Street, Edinburgh;

Or to the following persons:

William Laidlaw, Peebles.	Andrew Thom, Montrose.
Rob. M'Culloch, Linlithgow.	James Telfer, Campbeltown.
A. & W. Beveridge, Dunfermline.	Patrick Meik, Dunbar.
John Galloway, Cupar.	James Rae, Moffat.
George Paterson, Dysart.	John Low, Aberdeen.
Henry Davidson, Haddington.	P. Wallace, jun. Brechin.
George Peat, Dunse.	D. Campbell, Inveraray.
George Elliot, Kelso.	John Morson, Greenock.
Thomas Inglis, Selkirk.	C. Clark, Cupar-Angus.
Malcolm Stewart, Perth.	M'Killigin & Robertson, Banff.
Thomas Wright, Stirling.	William Wilson, Inverness.
Alex. Swap & Co. Dundee.	J. Dalrymple, Falkirk.
N. Fullerton, N. Douglas, & J. Nairne, Kirkcudbright.	John Murdoch, Wigton.
	William Paton, Dumfries.
	John Kirkland, Ayr.

N. B. Ballots for the counties of Berwick, Ayr, and Argyle are to take place very soon.

CHEAP SHOP.

FASHIONABLE AND FRESH WOOLLEN-DRAPERY,

No. 23, *opposite the General Post-Office.*

ROBERT MURDOCH, at the same time that he returns, with gratitude, thanks for past favours, respectfully informs his Friends and the Public, That he has on hand a Complete and Handsome STOCK of

FRESH WOOLLEN-DRAPERY & MENS MERCERY,

From the first Houses in England, and which he will sell on such *accommodating terms*, as, he is hopeful, will meet the attention of the Public.

A Part of the Assortment are

Real Superfine Cloths, of the most fashionable colours.	Toilenets, Cassimeres, &c. for Vests, uncommonly low-priced.
Cassimeres, Silesias, Fancy Stripes, handsome patterns, for breeches.	Printed Quiltings, Jeans, Muslinets, &c.
Hats.	Hosiery.
Flannels, thick and thin.	Duffles and Fearnought Coats, ready made.
Swandowns, greatest variety.	

FASHIONABLE NARROW CLOTHS,
IN GREAT VARIETY,

And of so *superior a quality* that they will *recommend themselves*.

*** Notwithstanding the great advance on Cotton Goods, Velveteens, Cords, Thicksets, Hunters and Fancy Cords, in *vast variety*, at the old prices.

Dealers from the Country will find low-priced Goods worthy their attention.

☞ All favours from the Country shall meet with the most *pointed dispatch*.

On Commission, low-priced SCOTS SHEETINGS and LINENS, bleached and unbleached.

TO BE LET FURNISHED,

THE MANSION HOUSE of HATTON, and Offices, situated eight miles west from Edinburgh, on the Glasgow road, with as much pasture ground round the house, as a family may require.

For further particulars, apply to the Proprietor, No. 17. Prince's Street.

CHEAP MUFFS.

CAPHIN, No. 40, North Bridge, having a large quantity on hand, is determined to sell them greatly below the common prices.

THE POOR.

THE Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Town-Council request a Meeting of the Inhabitants, on Monday the 23d inst. at one o'clock, in the Aisle of the High Church, to consider what measures, in addition to the establishment of the Public Kitchen, should be adopted at present for the Relief of the Poor; in particular, whether a subscription should not be opened for furnishing Meal and Coals to the Industrious Poor at a reduced price.

Edinburgh, Dec. 16. 1799.

INCOME TAX
Under the Direction of the
COMMERCIAL COMMISSIONERS.

MESS. SMITH and M'QUEEN, Collectors, beg leave to acquaint those who entered under that Class, That notwithstanding many intimations in the Newspapers, requesting payment of the duty, there are large deficiencies, even with regard to the partial payment that should have been made in September last.

They are, therefore, under the necessity of acquainting those of that description, that unless payment is made between and the first of January next, application must be made to the Commissioners for their names and designations, that measures may be taken so as to make the payment effectual.

Cess Office, Parliament Close,
20th Dec. 1799.

INCOME TAX.

Offices for Taxes, Edinburgh, Dec. 19. 1799.

WHEREAS by an act of the 39th of his Majesty, cap. 22. § 27. it is enacted, "That whenever any person shall, after the 5th day of April 1799, and before the 5th day of April 1800, or within the like period in the course of any succeeding year during the continuance of the said first recited act (the Income Act) become entitled to any income arising from any lands, tenements, or hereditaments, wheresoever the same shall be situate in Great Britain, or elsewhere, or from any kind of personal property, or other property whatever, or from any office, stipend, or pension, either on his or her own behalf, or on the behalf of any other person, as trustee, agent, receiver, guardian, tutor, curator, or committee, or in any other character, either separately, or jointly with any other person, and such income shall not have been included in the amount of any former statement of the income of such person made, that then, and in every such case, such person shall, *within twenty-eight days after such income shall have accrued*, (unless the former statement for such year shall be sufficient to cover the same) give notice thereof to the assessor or assessors of the parish or place within which he or she shall reside, and within which he or she intends to be charged in respect of such income, and shall also at the time of giving such notice return a statement of the amount of such income to such assessor or assessors, in like manner in every respect as is directed in the said recited act, or this act, for the return of statements to assessors, under the said act, or this act, and an assessment shall be made upon every such person in respect of such income, from the period when such income accrued until the end of the then current year; and the Commissioners for the purposes of the said act, acting in and for the district within which such return shall have been made, shall, upon notice thereof, and delivery of such statement to them by the assessor or assessors receiving the same, proceed in the making their assessment in respect of such income, in such and the like manner in every respect as is directed by the said first recited act for making any assessment upon income; and such Commissioners shall thereupon add the amount of such assessment to any former assessment that shall have been made for that year upon the persons returning such statement, or if no such former assessment shall have been made, such Commissioners shall make a new assessment in respect of such income, and proceed in all respects in the collecting and levying of the same in like manner as is directed in the said first recited act; and if any person hereby required to give such notice, or return any such statement, shall neglect so to do within the time herein before pecified for that purpose, such person shall forfeit and pay for such offence a sum not exceeding the sum of TWENTY POUNDS, to be recovered as any penalty may be recovered under the said first recited act."

Notice is hereby given of the above-recited clause, that all persons in situations to which its provisions relate, may conform themselves thereto, and prevent any prosecution for the penalty which it inflicts. H. MACKENZIE, Comptroller.

SUN FIRE-OFFICE,
WRITERS COURT, ROYAL EXCHANGE.

THE Annual Premiums due upon Insurances in this Office at the term of CHRISTMAS, *being the 25th of* DECEMBER *current, are requested to be immediately paid up, as also a Duty of Two Shillings on every Hundred Pounds, as by neglecting the payment thereof 15 days after the term, the benefit of the policy expires.*

Persons insured are therefore desired to call at the Office, where receipts are given for the premium as old Insurances, and policies issued for new ones.

For the encouragement of persons who insure at this Office, all Policies are given GRATIS, *when the sum assured amounts to* L. 300, *or upwards.*

ROBERT ALLAN, AGENT.

NOTICE TO TRAVELLERS ON THE POST ROAD, FROM EDINBURGH TO LONDON.

FROM the great additional run of Business on this Road, the proprietor of the estate of Pees, has found it necessary for the accommodation of the public, to resolve to build an additional Inn, at the Post Office on the Farm of East Pees, which will be completed with all convenient dispatch. In the mean time John Hare the Postmaster, has provided two neat Post Chaises, with sufficient good horses and careful drivers, and will pay every attention in his power, to merit the countenance and support of the Public. So soon as the Inn is completed public notice will again be given.

GRASS PARKS AT LEE.

To be LET at the House of Lee, by public roup, upon Monday the 3d February next, at 11 o'clock forenoon,

THE WHOLE PARKS that were in the possession of the late Mrs Lockhart of Lee, consisting of upwards of 200 acres.

TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

ALL such persons as have claims against the late Samuel Murray, merchant in Kirkwall, will lodge states thereof, with the vouchers of their respective debts, with George Omond merchant, or James Smith, writer in Kirkwall, on or before the first day of May next; and all such persons as are indebted to the said deceased, will make immediate payment thereof to the said George Omond or James Smith, who have full powers to receive and discharge the same.

Kirkwall, Dec. 3. 1799.

NOTICE
TO THE CREDITORS OF
ROBERT HARDIE, late Tailor and Shopkeeper, in St Mary's Wynd, Edinburgh.

MR ARCHIBALD MACKINLAY, Merchant in Edinburgh, Trust-Assignee for behoof of said Creditors, hereby requires such creditors as may not have hitherto lodged their grounds of debt, with affidavits on the verity thereof, to furnish the same betwixt and the tenth of January first, certifying those that fail, that they will be deprived of a share of the dividend, which will be paid to the creditors at the warehouse of Archibald and Mess. John Mackinlay, South Bridge, immediately hereafter.

Not to be repeated.

FISHING VESSELS AND MATERIALS.

To be SOLD by public auction, on Tuesday the 24th December, twelve o'clock noon.

TWO Flemish Fishing Vessels, the BLACKAMORE and DE LAUSH, with their Masts, Sails, Cables, Anchors, &c.

For further particulars apply to William Grubly, broker in Leith.

Leith, Dec. 14. 1799.

LONDON GAZETTE—Dec. 17.

WAR-OFFICE—Dec. 14.

4th Regiment of Dragoons—Cornet James Nash to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Clowes, who retires.

1st Regiment of Foot Guards—Lieutenant Henry Cooke, from the 43d foot, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Speddings, promoted.

Coldstream Regiment of Foot Guards—Captain Charles Fane, from 9th foot, to be Lieutenant. —— Jenkinson to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Lord Petersham, promoted in the 10th light dragoons. Captain Montagu Wynyard to be Adjutant, vice Upton, appointed Aide-de-Camp to his Royal Highness the Commander in Chief.

3d Regiment of Foot Guards—Captain G. Redhead, from 18th foot, to be Lieutenant. Gav. Hamilton to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Lord John Campbell, promoted. —— Cockburne, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Penruddock, promoted.

4th Regiment of Foot—Captain the Honourable Alexander Murray, from the half-pay of the late 84th foot, to be Captain, vice Filmer, who exchanges.

9th Ditto—Lieutenant Alexander George Woodford to be Captain-Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Adam, appointed to the Coldstream Guards.

11th Ditto—Hospital-Mate William Silburn to be Assistant Surgeon.

15th Ditto.

To be Captains, with temporary rank in the army—Captain John Blagrave Pocke, from the Berkshire militia. —— Francis Robert Holdsworth, from ditto. —— William Coffin, from the 1st North York militia.

To be Lieutenants, with temporary rank in the army—Lieut. Thomas Ramsay, from the Berkshire militia. —— George Treacher, from ditto —— Charles William Davis, from the 1st North York militia.

To be Ensigns—Ensign Benjamin Smith, from the Berkshire militia. Lieutenant Hugh Montgomerie, from the 1st North York militia.

16th Ditto—Captain Thomas Abraham, from the East Middlesex militia, to be Captain, with temporary rank in the army. Lieutenant James Hill, from the East Middlesex militia, to be Lieutenant, with temporary rank in the army. Ensign Josiah Hill, from the East Middlesex militia, to be Ensign.

18th Ditto—Captain-Lieutenant Theobald Mandeville, to be Captain of a Company, without purchase, vice Redhead, appointed to the 3d foot guards. Lieutenant George Jones, to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Mandeville.

22d Ditto—Captain W. S. Parr, to be Major, by purchase vice Forster, promoted in the 24th foot.

23d Ditto—Captain —— Mackenzie, to be Major, without purchase, vice Skinner, promoted in the 56th foot.

30th Ditto—Captain Edward Ridgeway, from the 1st Royal Lancashire militia, to be Captain, with temporary rank in the army. Lieutenant Thomas Crewe, from the 1st Royal Lancashire militia, to be Lieutenant, with temporary rank in the army. Ensign Whiteford Bell, from the 1st Royal Lancashire militia, to be Ensign.

52d Ditto—Captain-Lieutenant Joseph Greed, from the North Middlesex militia, to be Captain, with temporrary rank in the army. Lieutenant William Wade, to be Captain-Lieutenant.

To be Lieutenants—Ensign Edward William Manoury, —— William Mein. —— Court Dewes. —— Edward Gibbs, —— —— Hunt. —— R. H. Dingley. —— W. Hinde, —— William Jones. —— Henry Bishop. Lieutenant J. Candler, from the North Middlesex militia, with temporary rank in the army.

To be Ensign—Lieutenant Robert Howse, from the North Middlesex militia.

To be Assistant-Surgeon—Hospital-mate James Gibbs, vice St George, who is superseded.

56th Ditto—Major Philip K. Skinner, from the 23d foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Craig, promoted to the command of the 2d battalion 62d foot.

60th Ditto—Captain Thomas Austen, from the 65th foot, to be Captain, vice Fitzsimon, who exchanges.

62d Ditto—Captain Henry Searle, from the South Devon militia, to be Captain, with temporary rank in the army. Lieutenant Peter Kirwan, from ditto, to be Lieutenant, with temporary rank in the army. —— George C. Delmont, from ditto, to be Ensign. Hospital-mate Alexander Boyle, to be Assistant-Surgeon.

65th Ditto—Captain James Henry Fitzsimmon, from the 60th foot, to be Captain, vice Austen, who exchanges.

78th Ditto—Lieutenant T. B. M. Humberstone to be Captain, by purchase, vice Cochrane, promoted in the 10th foot.

82d Ditto—Captain Samuel Bridge, from the East Somerset militia, to be Captain, with temporary rank in the army.—Lieutenant W. M. Greenhill, from ditto, to be Ensign.—Ensign Isaac Herbert, from ditto, to be Ensign.

85th Ditto—Lieutenant John L. Reilly to be Captain, by purchase, vice Kirby, who retires.

86th Ditto—Daniel Morrice to be Ensign, by purchase, vice de Porbeck, promoted.

87th Ditto—Major the Hon. George Cochrane, from the 10th foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Booth, who retires.

88th Ditto—William Hunter to be Ensign, by purchase vice Macpherson, promoted.

Royal Garrison Battalion—James Wethereherd, late Captain in the 23d dragoons, to be Ensign, vice Jones, promoted.

Commissions in the Eighth (or Forfar) Regiment of North British Militia, Signed by the Right Honourable Lord Douglas. Dated September 29. 1799.

Thomas Clark, late Lieutenant in the 3d regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Wishart. Thomas Clark to be Adjutant, vice Wishart.

FRANCE.

ARMY OF ITALY.

OPERATIONS OF THE RIGHT WING.

NOVI—NOV. 15.

On the 16 and 17 Brumaire (7th and 8th November) the two armies remained in presence of each other. The out-posts skirmished all the day. On the 18th (9th November) General St Cyr received the news of the check received by General Championet; who having got to Soffano, Savigliano, and Saluces, was forced to retire to Mondovi with very considerable loss. The details have not been communicated to us. On the 10th of November, we preserved the same positions. The ration of provisions was reduced one quarter; the day was passed in the exchange of some prisoners. On the 11th, Col. de Barco, commanding the enemy's cavalry, came to our advanced posts, demanding to speak to one of the superior officers of the Etat Major. Adjutant General Sacquelin, Chief of the Etat Major of Vatrin's division, went to him, and had a conversation for half an hour, in which the Austrian Colone proposed a suspension of arms, to be authorised by their respective Generals. On the 12th of November, consequently, Generals St Cyr and Vatrin went to Novi to agree upon a treaty; but General Kray being unwilling to make his appearance, sent us an officer to suspend all propositions; Colonel de Barco, however, came in the evening to propose and conclude a treaty on parole, and not in writing.

On the 13th, Generals St Cyr and Vatrin went to the enemy's advanced posts; there was a conference there, but the parties separate without agreeing upon any conditions.

Our army is in total want; six months pay are due.

GENOA—NOV. 20.

While the right wing proceeded towards Acqui to unite with the centre of the army, the Austrians, who were in the Riviera of the Levant, formed the project of cutting off the line of Cornua, and of advancing to the very walls of Genoa. They succeeded to a great measure in the execution of their plan.—They cut off the line of Cornua, carried the important posts of Foreglia, Scoffera, and Sori, and pushed their advanced posts to Nervi, four miles from Genoa; but the right wing having been able, fortunately, to effect its retreat, which would have been impossible if the enemy had been more active, General St Cyr attacked the Austrians with much vigour, and retook almost all the positions which the French had lost. The enemy have abandoned Recco, and will retire probably to Settri.

The German papers give the following state of the coalesced armies in Italy:—

From Ancona to Coni, and from the Gulph of Venice to the River of the Levant, the Austrians have 134 battalions of infantry and 56 of cavalry. It is true that the greatest part of these battalions are incomplete, but before the commencement of the next campaign they say that each will be 1000 strong, and each squadron 200 men. The Neapolitan army will be 34,000 troops of the line, besides a great number of militia. In the Sardinian dominions they hope to form an army of 26,000 men; and in Tuscany one of 6 or 7000.

FRENCH MATRIMONY.

The following is translated from one of the last Paris Journals.

An almost general desire now prevails of seeing the laws respecting divorce rescinded, or at least of seeing this comestic schism rendered much less rashly effected. The principal object of this law is to prevent the oppression of the stronger over the weaker sex, in the event of an unhappy marriage, from being perpetual. But among the French a tyrannical husband is a very rare thing, and the extraordinary ease with which divorces are procured, has substituted in place of an evil that does not often occur, one which is almost universal—a defiance of husbands, which is destructive both of modesty and happiness.

In the event of one of the married persons being vicious, a new passion, the desire of making a figure, or fordid interest, will prompt that person to a divorce, which no ties of a family will prevent. Let the registers of the municipality be opened; and it will be seen that this unhappy law leads for the most part to nothing but inconstancy, debauchery, and avarice. Divorce is not even attended with public infamy.

The three preliminary meetings on the subject are held in secret; the divorce is in the same manner pronounced *sub rosa*; so that by means of a few crowns, the most sacred connexion, contracted in the presence of the whole nation, may be dissolved in secret.

FRENCH PRISONERS.

"It is known that the Directory had for three years taken upon themselves to furnish the money for the support of the French prisoners in England. This measure has been abandoned, and a notification has been made to the English Government.

"The notification is in conformity with the common customs of war, and is an act of wise administration and good policy. The old Directory is perhaps the first government that set the example of a belligerent power supporting its prisoners upon the territories of its enemies. It will be recollected at what epoch, with what forms, and with what intention the British were relieved from the care of supporting our prisoners. Men must have seen in this new arrangement a sort of insult; the English papers at that time were filled with bitter complaints, with almost official (the French journalist might have said, with quite official, and most satisfactory) justifications of their conduct, supported by most authentic proofs.

"Well informed men saw with surprise the French Government abandon itself blindly to these impolitic suggestions; release the English from the expence and embarrassment of making burdensome advances; exhaust, of its own accord, the remains of its specie, in order to send it to England; deprived themselves of the pecuniary resources of which they stood in such pressing need, in order to add to the pecuniary resources of its enemies, and in short support the enormous expences of the Administration.

"The English, whilst they exclaimed against the injustice of the accusation, gathered with pleasure the fruits of this error of the Directory, though our old Monarchical Government left England during the whole war to support the expence of the prisoners, and did not liquidate the balance till the return of peace, and consequently the return of circulation, credit, commerce, and plenty, rendered the payment more easy.

"The generally received custom of leaving to the humanity of belligerent nations, the care of protecting and supporting prisoners, marks the progress of civization. This proof of confidence and reciprocal esteem between nations at war is one of the means of approximation and reconciliation. We cannot therefore avoid seeing, in this notification of the Consular Government, a return of the true principles which their loyalty honours."

BARRERE.

Barrere has written a letter from his retreat to Buonaparte, in which he highly extols the genius of Buonaparte, and the principles of the late revolution. Towards the conclusion he says, "May the unfortunate author of this letter obtain your powerful interest! that will be the only victory he ever had the ambition to carry off from his enemies. Perhaps it will be rehearsed that I have been a member of the Committee of Public Safety, but not once mentioned that I then consecrated my time in celebrating the glory and triumphs of our armies, and that on announcing to the National Convention, the recapture of Toulon, it was your plan of attack so happily executed, which I produced before the French people.—You are able to form a judgment both of men and things. If you will put an end to my proscription, you will do me complete justice. The object of an arbitrary decree, I have every year seen my chains rivetted under the Directorial Government. The Consular Authority cannot wish to imitate it. I have blessed the day which after six years has shewn me a dear country, an enlightened system of justice, and an authority which can deliver from oppression. Born without any ambition in myself, misfortune has taught me most strongly to court obscurity and ease, unless my country calls upon me. But a state of half liberty would be more insupportable to me than the melancholy condition in which I am now placed. I should prefer the horror of proscription to a state of liberty which was not perfect. It is for your great soul to judge of this avowal of my sentiments.—When set at liberty, I shall no longer have more than one wish to form, that of seeing the hero of the 18th century, and the Republic in peace by means of his happy influence."

DECEMBER 18.

The Severn, Anson, and Boadicea frigates arrived at Falmouth on Saturday last from the coast of France.—They bring accounts of the little Island of Noirmoutier having been taken by the Chouans, from the Republicans, by storm, and all the guns on the sea coast dismounted. The Chouans are represented to be still in considerable force.

Two vessels from France arrived on Monday at Dover; but they brought no papers of a later date than those which we received on Sunday evening. According to the accounts brought by these ships, the expectations of a speedy peace with Austria are general in France. The armistice on the Rhine has of course given birth to these expectations. The next Paris papers will probably inform us that a suspension of arms has taken place in Italy. According to accounts in the Paris papers of the operations of the right wing of the army of Italy, some conferences took place a short time ago between an Austrian and French officer respecting an armistice. St Cyr's division appears to have gained an important advantage in the Genoese, on the 13th ult. and to have rendered the plan of the Austrians to get possession of Genoa abortive.

An extensive Brevet promotion in the army is shortly expected to be officially announced.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint his Grace the Duke of Hamilton and Brandon to be Lord Lieutenant of the shire of Lanark, in North Britain.

We understand that the Commander in Chief has taken into consideration the situation of Field Officers of regiments of foot, who are ordered to be continually mounted, without having any allowance for the keep of horses. A certain sum per day for each horse is to be granted them in future.

Lieutenant Wynne, of the 17th regiment, who was wounded in Holland, had on Thursday, at his lodgings in Hull, an iron grape shot, weighing three ounces, extracted from his side; it had broke two of his ribs, and part of one of them was obliged to be sawed away to get at the ball, but fortunately it had not entered his body; great hopes are entertained of his recovery, though he is at present very weak.

Captain Thomas Hardy, Admiral Lord Nelson's First Captain, arrived yesterday at the Admiralty, with dispatches from his Lordship.

Captain Gardner, son of Admiral Sir Allan Gardner, is appointed to the command of the Resolution man of war, of 74 guns.

A Court-Martial is sitting at Sheerness on Lieutenant Short, late Commander of the Contest brig, lost off the coast of Holland.

The Court of Directors of the East India Company, yesterday agreed to give 500 guineas for the relief of the industrious poor. A meeting of gentlemen of the parish of St Giles's in the Fields, and that neighbourhood, also took place yesterday, the Bishop of Chichester in the chair, and resolved to take measures to the same effect. The Committee at Lloyd's Coffee-house sent them an offer of 300l. to erect a soup-house, and commence the distribution.

The last Paris journals inform us that Lord Grenville was seen walking about Paris the other day between the Prussian and Danish Ambassadors.

Two Hamburgh mails are now due.

ROYAL HUNT.

The discomfiting chace of Saturday se'nnight (when the whole were thrown out), having given his Majesty a temporary dislike to Maidenhead-Thicket, the heath country was resumed on Saturday, and the deer turned out at Ascot Starting Post; but running indifferently, and being taken in little more than half an hour, a second was immediately cast, and by order of his Majesty, turned out at Burrow Hill, near Old Bracknall.

The intent of this second chace being a good and uninterrupted *burst*, the hounds were almost *instantly* laid on, and afforded excellent running through the enclosures to the seat of Hippesley Cox, at Warlsied, skirted Binfield, Waltham Common, and Holyport, when the hounds bringing him *to view*, lay so close to his haunches, that it was a complete *course* for *three miles*, when the hounds ran up to him in capital stile, and he was *well saved*, after such an hour's racing as we have seldom oppprtunity to report.—In this chace scripture was verified, "the last became first, and the first last;" for, notwithstanding the amazing depth of country, strength was of no avail, when put in competition with blood.

His Majesty hunts with the stag hounds this day at Ascot Heath. His harriers throw off at Maidenhead Thicket.

Next week will be rich in sporting intelligence; Berkeley fox hounds four days, stag hounds three, &c. of all of which we expect to say something.

WEST INDIA CONVOY.

Letter from the West India Convoy under the Sans Pareil, dated Nov. 30. Lat. 42. 27. N. Long. 11. 24. W.

The India ships Bengal Anna, Bombay Anna, and Calcutta, parted with leave, the 29th of November; the Lord Mornington supposed in company with them. Lord Keith parted the fleet also the 29th of November, Lat. 44. 10. Long 10. 30. Before separation 190 sail in company, afterwards 183, which was seven sail short of the number, who received instructions from the Sans Pareil.

EAST INDIES.

Extract from G. O. by the Commander in Chief,—Camp, 9th June.

"The Commander in Chief notifies in orders, that the Governor General, with a view of affording to the army the immediate means of lodging their property in security, has been pleased to authorise his directing the paymasters in camp, and in Seringapatam, to receive from individuals such sums of money as they may be desirous of investing in the Honourable Company's funds. For such sums respectively (of one hundred pagodas, or a larger amount), the paymasters will grant receipts to the proprietor, entitling him to a bond of the Government of Fort St George, bearing an interest of eight per cent. per annum, from the day of payment in camp, or Seringapatam, and payable in one or two years, at the option of Government.

"The Commander in Chief, who intends to profit by this indulgence himself, recommends to the army in general the adoption of this mode of obtaining immediate security for their property, and placing it to advantage, which, while it obviates all risk attendant on other means of remittance, offers to this army a pleasing occasion to mark that their confidence in the public credit of the state is equal to the zeal and gallantry they have ever shewn in asserting the claims, and defending the rights of their country."

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.

Letters from the Cape of Good Hope mention, that hostilities were likely to break out with the Caffrees, instigated by the Dutch. Measures however were concerting between the Commanders of his Majesty's sea and land forces, to restore a good understanding. The troops were in good health, and the squadron which sailed on the 4th of March, to cruise off the Mauritius, had returned after an absence of upwards of six months, consisting of the

Tremendous	74 guns.	L'Oiseau	36 guns,
Jupiter	50	Star	18
Adamante	50	Hope	18.

APPROACHING CONCLAVE.

Since it is decided that Pius the VI. is to have a successor, it cannot prove uninteresting to give a sketch of the principal persons who are to compose the next Conclave.

It is rather singular that of the 29 Cardinals who are now at Venice, there are only four who were Members of the last Conclave, and they could hardly imagine, that the Pontiff whom they choose in 1774, would have reigned nearly 23 years. These are the Cardinals John Francis Albani, Antonelli, Caraffa, and Zelada.

The first three are distinguished for their detestation of the French Republic; and the last, uniformly devoted to the views of the French Monarchy, has had in his office of Secretary of State under Pius the V. so many causes of just complaint against the Revolutionary Government, that he also must hold it in execration.

Cardinal Albani, who is strongly attached to the interest of the House of Austria, is possessed of great influence; both by the nature of the present circumstances, and by his office of Dean of the Sacred College, he will certainly act a leading part in the Conclave.

Cardinal Antonelli will second the views of Albani with all his power. He is a man of great learning and penetration, and the public rely on his integrity. He will exert himself to reinstate the Holy See in all its rights and privileges, and must experience the most zealous support from Cardinal Gerdyl, celebrated for his theological knowledge and orthodoxy.

Cardinal Caraffa's talents for intrigue are universally acknowledged, and he has always been influenced by the maxims of the Court of Rome.

The two Cardinals Doria are not without some interest. One of them was formerly Nuncio in France, and filled the office of Secretary of State at Rome at the time of the revolution.

Cardinal Mattei is distinguished for professing his sentiments on every subject in an open and manly manner; and has from the earliest period of the Revolution been the firm opponent of Republican principles. When his conduct was censured by Buonaparte before the treaty of Tolentino, that General candidly admitted that his integrity was unimpeachable, and even gave him some marks of his confidence.

The old Cardinal Chiaramonte is only known for his religious prejudices, and Cardinal Livizzani for the violence of his temper.

Cardinal Borgia must hold a dignified rank among the Members of the Conclave, for there is no Member of the Sacred College more esteemed both for his virtues and his acquirements. He was treated by the French in a very unworthy manner when they subverted the chair of St Peter. Cardinal Vicenti also enjoys the good opinion of the public; and Cardinal Roverella, who was a favourite of Pius the VI. has the merit of uniting engaging manners with an enlightened mind.

The Cardinals Pignatelli, Somaglia, Braschia, and Loramxana, who is the only Spanish Cardinal at Venice, are not remarkable for superior talents or influence. They are all considered to be devoted to the views of Austria.

Cardinal Caprara possesses many strong claims to notice. His impartiality has been long the subject of praise, and his knowledge of state affairs is considerable.

It is thought that Cardinal Maury will act in conformity to the wishes of the Emperor, but his influence is very limited.

The other Cardinals possess neither abilities nor influence.

LONDON PRICES, Dec. 16.

HOPS.

	BAGS.		POCKETS.	
Kent	15l os to 16l 10s	Kent	15l 15s to 17l 10s	
Sussex	15l os to 16l os	Sussex	15 os to 17l os	
Essex	15l os to 16l os	Farnham	15l os to 18l 18s	

LEATHER, per lb.

Butts 50 to 60 lb 23d to 26d—Ditto 60 to 90 lb 26d to 27d—Merchants Backs, 25d to 29d—Dressing Hides, 22d to 23d—Fine Coach Hides, 23d to 25d—Crop Hides for cutting 25d to 26d—Flat Ordinary, 23½d to 26d—Calf Skins, 40 to 50 lb per doz 28d to 32d—Ditto, 60 to 80 lb 26d to 30d—Ditto 80 to 120 lb 24d to 26d—Small Seals (Greenland) 80s to 90s per doz.—Large ditto, 160s to 180s per doz.—Tanned Horse Hides, 22s to 32s per hide—Goat Skins, 30s to 70s per doz.—Price of Bark per load 18l 18s to 19l 5s.

RAW HIDES.

Hides p. ft.	3s 2d to 3s 4d	Heavy Calf	10s 6d each
Middling	3s 0d to 0s 0d	Light Calf	7d per lb
Ordinary	2s 8d to 2s 10d	Sheep Skins	2s 6d to 4s 6d

SMITHFIELD.

To sink the offal—per stone of 8lb

Beef	3s 0d to 5s 0d	Veal	4s 0d	to	5s 8d
Mutton	3s 8d to 5s 4d	Pork	4s 0d	to	4s 8d

Head of Cattle at Smithfield this day, viz.

Beasts, about 2000.—Sheep, 8000—Lambs, —

NEWGATE AND LEADENHALL.

To sink the offal—per stone of 8lb

Beef	2s 6d to 4s 4d	Veal	3s 4d	to	5s 0d
Mutton	3s 4d to 4s 8d	Pork	4s 0d	to	4s 8d

TALLOW.

St James's Market	4s 1½	Town Tallow	70s	to	—
Clare Market	4s 1d	Russia do. (cand)	65s	to	67
Whitechapel Market per stone of 8lb	4s 1d	Russia do (soap)	60s	to	—
	12s 3½	Melting Stuff	53s	to	—
		Ditto Rough	30s	to	—
Average price	4s 1d	Graves	9s		
		Good Dregs	9s	p. cwt	

Yellow Soap, 76s—Mottled, 84s—Curds, 88s

STOCKS

BANK STOCK	156¼ 6	INDIA STOCK	—
3 *per cent. con.*	—	*Long Ann.*	17¾
4 *per cent. con.*	77½ ½	*Short ditto*	5/8
5 *per cent. ann.*	—	*Omnium*	10¼

This day, (Dec. 18.) at twelve o'clock.

3 *per cent. con.* 63⅝ ⅜ ⅝—*Omnium*, 10

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EXCHANGES, LONDON ON

Hamburgh	31 6 2½ U	*Dublin*	13
Lisbon	65	*Bank money*	—
Oporto	66		

Caledonian Mercury.

EDINBURGH—DECEMBER 21.

The following observations are taken from the SUN' received this morning:—

The greater part of our journals, and particularly those of opposition, have argued on the supposed armistice which is said to have been concluded on the Lower Rhine, as upon a certain fact, and have predicted that a general suspension of arms, and even a partial peace, will be the consequence of it. This, however, appears to us either false altogether, or a violently strained conclusion. In the first place, whatever appearance of reality there is in the armistice in question, the news rests merely on private authority. The situation in which it is said to have taken place is besides very singular, for it is stated only to extend from Philipsburgh to Oppenheim, a distance so small, and a part of the theatre of the war so little critical, that it is not easy to conceive why it should have been chosen rather than another, and why the cessation of arms should not have been made to reach from Villes Forestieres to Mentz. This difficulty is but ill explained by saying, that Generals BARAGUAY D'HILLIERS and STARRAY being only Subaltern Commanders, could not contract for more than a limited extent of country; we may be assured that neither of these Generals has concluded this armistice, supposing it even to have taken place, without the concurrence of their superior officers. Nor is this suspension of arms any more an indication of peace, than that which took place in the conclusion of 1796 on the Lower Rhine, and which lasted until the opening of the next campaign.

One of our cotemporaries appears to us to have drawn an inference on another subject, not more correct than those to which we have above alluded. This journalist sees "the triumvirs environing themselves with the friends and martyrs of the Constitution of 1791, and beholds the royalists who adhered to the limitation of the absolute monarchy at that period, restored not only to their property, but to influence and favour."

We are ignorant what facts, or what intelligence can have given rise to this opinion. Far from seeing in the Paris papers any thing which can warrant it, we find there that LA FAYETTE and LATOUR MAUBOURG had received orders to quit that capital; and we know, through private channels, that their arrival had produced an effect that was unfavourable to them. The Consuls have been supposed to entertain a design of rallying round them all the different parties, excepting one, and of being desirous of drawing a line between those who have at any period whatever, or in any manner been partizans of the revolution, and those who have opposed it at all times and under every shape. An intention, in short, of closing the revolution, has been ascribed to them. There is nothing which can lead us to suppose that this opinion has been circulated with any other design than that of placing the late revolution in an advantageous point of view. We cannot tell whether, when the Constitution shall be launched, and shall be on its course, political toleration will enter into the system of Government, but hitherto it appears to have made but, in a very small degree, a part of it. The recall of the priests who have taken the Republican oaths, and what is worse, who have married, is certainly but a very small step, if indeed it be one, in the career of justice.

Whatever the presiding agent in the new French constitution may be called, that he will in effect be a monarch, though from motives of fear, shame, or republican pride, he may not bear the name of royalty. Thus after ten years of anarchy, despotism, massacre, and every thing that can be oppressive and afflicting to a nation, whom equality has been so often promised to, we find that it is at length consigned to a monarchy, and that monarchy is a despotic usurpation.

Two Hamburgh mails are now due, but Government, we understand, have received the official particulars of the late defeat of the French on the Rhine. The suspension of hostilities, which has taken place, was earnestly solicited on the part of the French, and rendered necessary to both armies, from the state of the country, which is the immediate scene of action. It is also reported, that the enemy have agreed to evacuate the whole of Switzerland, provided the Court of Vienna solemnly pledges itself that the Austrians shall not advance into that territory.

Tuesday the Lord Mayor of London was waited upon at the Mansion House by the Master and Wardens of the Bakers Company respecting the assize of bread, and upon inspecting the meal weighers returns, it appeared 7450 quarters of wheat sold from the 2d to the 7th inst, upon an average of 99s. 7½d. per quarter, and 7858 sacks of flour sold between the 7th and 13th, upon an average of 80s. 3¼ per sack, which was 2s. 6½d. and 5s. 6d. cheaper than last returns, therefore his Lordship ordered the bread to be lowered a whole assize and a half, which is three farthings in the quartern loaf, which now sells at 14d.

There were imported on Saturday and Monday last into the port of London, 12,630 quarters of wheat, 5690 cwt. of wheat flour, and 18,116 quarters of oats; forty corn ships besides came up the river in one tide on Sunday, and thirty two were entered at the Custom-house on Monday, but their cargoes have not yet been reported.

The London markets continue very heavy. Barbadoes and some other cotton wool bore an increased price; Bourbon and other cheaper. Fustic, and Jamaica and Nicaragua logwoods cheaper, that from Honduras on the advance, as were cam wood, and Angola bar wood. Russian and American pearl ashes cheaper; pot ashes dearer. Sugar continues to decline in price.

We have been disappointed to-day in not receiving our correspondent's letter, with the prices of grain in Haddington market yesterday.

DIED,

On the 15th curt, Sir DAVID OGILVY of Barras, Bart.

At Williamslee near Peebles, on Saturday the 7th curt. Mrs GRIZEL SCOTT, wife of Mr William Laidlaw.

On the 3d instant, at Plymouth Dock, JOHN CAMPBELL, Esq. Purser of his Majesty's ship Canopus, and late Secretary to Admiral Lord Nelson on board the Vanguard, in the glorious action of the 1st of August, 1798, in which Mr Campbell was wounded.

At Peterhead, on Friday the 13th curt. where he had gone for the recovery of his health, the Rev. JOHN ALLAN, Episcopal Clergyman in Edinburgh.

MARRIED.

At London, on Tuesday the 17th curt. JAMES FRASER, Esq. younger of Belladrum, to Miss FRASER, eldest daughter of John Fraser, Esq. of Auchnagairn.

At Dumfries on Monday, THOMAS SCOTT, Esq. writer to the signet, to Miss ELIZABETH M'CULLOCH, youngest daughter of the late David M'Culloch, Esq. of Ardwell.

On Wednesday a jury upon a trial in the Court of Exchequer, (which was compromised) received six guineas, which they very handsomely sent to the managers of the Public Kitchen, for the benefit of that useful charity.

The Martinmas Term ended yesterday in the Court of Exchequer.

Families should cause their servants strew the pavement in front of their houses with ashes during the frosty weather. This necessary precaution may be the means of preventing many melancholy accidents during the winter.

On Monday the Justices of the peace of this county convicted a carter in the statutory penalty of twenty shillings, for disposing of a toll-bar ticket to another person in order to his avoiding payment of the duty which was only three pence.

Last week the Magistrates of Aberdeen fined a person 40l. Scots, for couping meal, or buying it from country people while bringing it to market, and selling it at an advanced price.

The Mearnshire Volunteers, commanded by Major DUFF, have unanimously agreed to subscribe twenty five pounds towards the relief of the widows, wives and children of our brave countrymen who have either been killed or wounded in Holland, while gallantly fighting in the service of their country.

On the 9th current, the 2d or Ross-shire regiment of North British militia, commanded by Lord SEAFORTH, received their colours. The colours were consecrated, in a suitable prayer, by the Rev. Mr SMITH. They were then handed, by the Lieutenant-Colonel to the Hon. Lady AUGUSTA LEITH, who presented them to Lord SEAFORTH, and made a very elegant address to his Lordship, after which Lord Seaforth expressed his thanks to Lady Augusta, for the honour she had thus done the regiment, and addressed the corps in a few appropriate words. The regiment then went through their manœuvres before Major-General HAY, who expressed his entire approbation of their performance.—The day concluded by a dinner and a ball, given by his Lordship to the regiment, and the neighbours.

Captain ARGHD. CAMPBELL, of the late 2d battalion Breadalbane fencibles, is appointed Paymaster to the 92d, Lord HUNTLY'S regiment.

Mr FARMER, adjutant of the Leicestershire militia, in August 1794, whilst exercising the corps, in firing by divisions, received a shot, which was supposed to have been the consequence of a ball-cartridge having been delivered by mistake to some one of the men. Mr FARMER continued in excessive and continued pain for upwards of five years, when a stone, about the size of a musket ball, was extracted from his back. We are happy to add, this gentleman is now in a state of convalescence.

MANCHESTER SOUP SHOPS.—There have been delivered at the soup shops, in the course of the last week 4458 quarts of soup, with slices of bread, and the Committee hope to be enabled to deliver 5000 quarts this week.—This is the strongest proof of the efficacy of an institution, when it is capable of being so extensively applied.—A large quantity of potatoes was also sold last week at a very reduced price to the poor.

The best informed on the subject, urge the great importance of œconomy in the use of flour.—It is asserted, that if we save only a twentieth part of the usual consumption, it would be much more than we could import in any year from all the world. By this means therefore, every one has the power of lessening, in some degree, the inconveniencies of scarcity.

Among other combinations daily multiplying, to the unmerited advantage of a few speculative individuals, and the general distress of the public, may be noticed a scandalous monopoly among the manufacturers and wholesale dealers in paper, by which a scarcity has been created, and the price of the article forced up, within a short period, upwards of thirty per cent.

About a million of oranges and 60,000 lemons were imported from Faro and St Ube's during the last week; as also 16,000 quarters of wheat from the Elbe, &c. 6000 cwt. of wheat flour from Bremen, and about 30,000 quarters of oats; likewise about 5000 cwt. of Spanish wool, chiefly from Lisbon.

On Monday morning, about three o'clock, that part of the works at Duntocher, in Dumbartonshire, employed as a cotton jeany house, was discovered to be on fire, and did damage to the building, &c. where it broke out, to the extent of about 1000l. The premisses were fully insured in the Phœnix fire office.

In the Court of Common Pleas, on Monday se'ennight, Serjeant VAUGHAN having, in the course of the examination of a witness, asked a question rather of law than of fact, Lord Chief Justice ELDON very good humouredly observed—"Brother VAUGHAN, this is not fair; you with the witness to give you for nothing what you would not give him under two guineas."

DUBLIN—December 12.

LAW REPORT.

FITZGERALD v. RATSHY.

On Friday the 6th of December, was tried before Lord YELVERTON and a Jury of this city, a cause wherein THOMAS FITZGERALD, Esq. of Geraldine, in the county of Kildare, was plaintiff, and BENJAMIN RATSHY, miller, was defendant. The cause was stated that Mr FITZGERALD, a gentleman of property and consideration, was in the month of April 1798, during the time of free quarters, plundered of property to a large amount; there was a quantity of wheat which had been traced to the defendant's possession, who received it from the military, for the value of which this action was brought.

Two witnesses proved the value of the wheat—its being taken from Geraldine to defendant's premisses, and violent declarations of the defendant's against plaintiff.

The defence most relied on was the indemnity acts of last session, which were set up in bar of the action, and secondly that the property in question had been sold to the defendant by some of the army who were at the plaintiff's house during the time of free quarters—130 cavalry and infantry for 29 days! Plaintiff was under arrest for 91 days, and then discharged without further investigation.

Two serjeants of the 9th dragoons swore that FITZGERALD'S wheat was sold to RATSHY. It was also alledged that the sale of the wheat was necessary to subsist the troops.

Mr PONSONBY cross-examined one of the serjeants. "Is it usual in your regiment, when the men want subsistence, to sell the provisions, and bring home money?" Answer—"We never did so until the late rebellion."

The learned and constitutional Judge laid down the law, that the property of the goods could not be altered by such a sale, and that the indemnity acts in no way applied to the present case.

The Jury, without hesitation, found a verdict for the plaintiff—165l. damages and costs.

Counsel for the plaintiff—Messrs. PONSONBY, BARRINGTON, JOHN BALL, YELVERTON, M'KENNA: Agent, Mr BAGOT.

Counsel for the defendant—Messrs. EGAN, ARTHUR MOORE, BURNE, HAWKSWORTH: Agent, Mr HOWLY.

ECONOMY.

TO THE PRINTER OF THE CALEDONIAN MERCURY.

THE times at present seem to cry imperiously for *Economy*, and some, I am sorry to say it, who are foremost in the cry, are least conversant with the distress; but let that pass. Undoubtedly, all persons in affluent or easy circumstances are bound to avoid unnecessary waste. Allow me to communicate my *experience* on this occasion.

Drinking tea, a few nights ago, with a small party, where economy came on the *tapis*, a lively lady observed, that hard times were not always the *worst* times, and she wondered to hear so much *complaining* when every one might have, or really had a remedy at hand. Being asked for an explanation of sentiments, either very ambiguous or very unpopular, she replied, nearly in the following words:—

"You all know how I live—my income is not great—it is partly limited and partly not, but the latter I have not been able greatly to vary, as I feel embarassments in business in common with my neighbours. I love my King and my Country—I am no politician—but I love Mr Pitt, though to be sure, as to taxes, he is a minister *incarnate*. Well, I pay every tax with the greatest chearfulness, and I am no loser by it—now, that's a secret *I* know, and Mr Pitt does not know. As soon as he lays on a tax that affects my family, I consider how to repay myself by *doing without* something, and in this way I have matched him finely. Many's the time I have *walked*, when I would before have had a *coach*—I gave up *public amusements* pretty early in the beginning of the war—the *door-money* paid my *additional window-lights*, and the *et-ceteras* of dress, being then unnecessary, were so much clear gain. When his assessed taxes came, I made such reforms in my table as left me in pocket at the end of the year, and yet had the satisfaction to hear it said, that if I had less frippery on the table, I had more of the substantials. To be sure, I was staggered at the *Income Tax*, but after a little recollection, I put a woman's wit against that of a Premier, and, with a single dash of my pen, scored off all the *watering places* in the kingdom."—

Here I cannot help mentioning, that my lively friend was interrupted by a kind of groan, or half-scream from the younger part of the company, most emphatically expressive of horror!—She proceeded:

"This expedient of mine has enabled me to meet the beef, mutton, veal, the quartern-loaf, and the butter of the present season, with Christian resignation. The extravagant price of sundry articles has indeed been a great *saving* to me, and I find, that *half* the *quantity*, with a little management, is quite sufficient for my family. I have made some other little reforms, which, as Mr Pitt says in the papers, "I will average at five per cent." and such is my plan, and such my contrivance, to make the best of, what some people, call bad times. I don't say every body can—I don't say the poor, properly so called, can do as I do; but there are thousands who can practise my scheme, and benefit themselves and the poor too, without losing any respect in society, as, I trust, I have not done in this good company. The fact is, in *cheap* times, all is *waste*; in *dear* times only, we learn what any thing is worth, and if that knowledge was to stick by us a little longer, we should have no dear times at all."

Leaving this lady's system of economy to the consideration of your readers, without any observations of mine, I remain, Sir, &c.

A FRIEND TO ECONOMY.

LLOYD's MARINE LIST—Dec. 17.

THE Hope, Ottely, and the Lewis, ——, from Newfoundland to Portugal, have been captured off Oporto Bar, and since retaken.

The Providence, Curry, from Petersburgh to London, is wrecked on Scroby Sand; crew saved.

The Betsey, David, from Newfoundland to Portugal, is taken off Oporto Bar, and carried into Vigo.

The American ship, Pacific, with bale goods and sugar, has been run on shore by the French at the Isles of France, and lost, a part of the cargo saved by the British squadron, who have retaken the Elizabeth, with rice, which has since foundered. Also detained the Three Brothers, (under Prussian colours) from Bourdeaux, to Tranquebar.

A brig from Portugal to Cork, with salt and fruit, has been taken by a privateer, since retaken by the Mayflower of Guernsey, and arrived at Scilly. The Mayflower has also sent into Scilly a schooner, from Guadaloupe, having on board Gen. Defourneaux, and a Spanish ship in ballast, bound to America.

The Ceres, Fisher, from Newfoundland to Lisbon, is taken by a Spanish privateer, and carried into Lisbon.

The Harmony, Wood, and a new brig from Newfoundland to Portugal, are taken near Oporto and carried into Vigo.

MAILS.

Arrived——Ireland, 7.—Hamburgh, 0.—Lisbon, 1.
Due——Ireland, 7.—Hamburgh, 1.

WINDS AT DEAL.

Dec. 13, N. N. W.—14, Do.—15.—E.—16, E. N. E.

—LONDON—

ENTERED INWARDS.

Dec. 14. Leith, Kelso Packet, Moor.
—— 16. Inverness, Inverness, Clark—Dundee, Dundee Packet, Miles.
—— 17. Dundee, Dundee Packet, Miles.

CLEARED OUTWARDS.

Dec. 14. Leith, Berwick Packet, Patterson; Roxburgh Packet, Taylor; Valentine, Heaton; Phœnix, Neilson—Boness, Turin Gallery, Kincaid—Dundee, Lord Duncan, Ross.
—— 17. Leith, Britannia, Gordon—Aberdeen, Volunteer, Gray.

IRISH LOTTERY, 21st Express.—The Ticket, No. 27,257, intitled to 500l as first drawn on the 21st day of drawing, was sold and registered, on Tuesday last, (being the very day before it was drawn), by J. BRAMSCOMB, proprietor of the Lucky Lottery-offices, at

A. SILVERWRIGHT'S, No. 12, Nicolson-street, Edinburgh,

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Where the first Thirty Thousand Pounds ever shared was sold, in one half, one quarter, one eighth and two sixteenths; and by whom likewise the first 1,000 drawn in the second Irish Lottery for the present year, No 20,973, was sold and registered; likewise in the two last Irish Lotteries, No. 27,167, intitled to 10,000l.; No. 16,321, to 3000l.; No. 24,821, to 1000l; No. 28,878, to 1000l.; and No. 1709, intitled to 500l. were sold, shared, and registered at the above offices; and in the three last English Lotteries, No. 37,247, intitled to 20,000l. was shared and sold in one fourth, three eighth, and six sixteenths; No. 30,342, intitled to 20,000l, was shared and sold in one half, one fourth, one eighth, and two sixteenths; and in the last English Lottery, No. 11,780, intitled to 20,000l. being the only one shared in that Lottery, was divided into two fourths and eight sixteenths, by the Proprietor of the above Licensed Offices; where Tickets and Shares of Tickets, are now selling in the present ENGLISH LOTTERY on the most advantageous terms to the adventurers.

EDINBURGH PRICES OF MEAL, Dec. 17.

Lothian Oatmeal, 250 bolls. South Country, —

Mid Lothian per Boll.	*South Country per Boll.*	*Price per Peck.*
First, L. 1 13 6	First, L. 0 0 0	First, 2s 1½
Second, 1 12 9	Second, 0 0 0	Second, 1s
Third, 1 12 0	Third, 0 0 0	Third, 0

CUPAR CORN MARKET, Dec. 19.

Wheat from L. 1 14 0 to L. 1 17 0
Barley —— L. 1 0 0 —— L. 1 5 0

BERWICK PRICES OF GRAIN, Dec. 14.

Per bollof six Winchester bushels.

Wheat	50s 0d to 55s 0d	Barley	30s 0d to 33s 0d
Pease	0s 0d to 0s 0d	Oats	24s 0d to 26s 0d

KELSO PRICES OF GRAIN, Dec. 13.

Wheat	46s 6d to 63s 0d	Barley	38s 0d to 43s 0d
Pease	33s 0d to 38s 0d	Oats	27s 0d to 30s 0d
Per boll of 6 Win. bushels.		Per boll of 7½ Wine, bush.	

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December 20th, 1799.

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The woods are considered to contain from 15, to 20,000 trees of the largest dimensions, and best timber now remaining in the Highlands.

Intending purchasers may apply to James Fraser, W. S. at Edinburgh—and Mr John Chisholm of Knockfin, who lives in the close neighbourhood, will shew the woods.

TO BE SOLD OR LET,
And entered to at Whitsunday 1800,

THAT SHOP, Back Shop, and Cellars, upon the west side of South-Bridge Street, No. 70. possessed by Mr Ballentyne, grocer.

AND TO BE SOLD,

That DWELLING-HOUSE, No. 2. Princes'-Street, possessed by Mr M'Gregor as a hotel, which, from not being within the royalty, is free of impost and taxes to the City.

For particulars apply to John Syme, Writer to the Signet.

A LODGING, COACH-HOUSE, AND STABLE,
In the New Town of Edinburgh.

To be SOLD by public roup, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 8th day of January, betwixt the hours of five and seven o'clock afternoon,

THAT LODGING, consisting of eleven fire rooms, kitchen, servants apartments, together with the Coach-house, Hay Loft, and Stable with three stalls, immediately behind the same, lying on the south-east corner of the cross street called Frederick Street, entering from George Street. The dining-room consists of 21 feet by 17, 12 feet high; the drawing-room of 27 feet by 17, and 12 feet high. Every bed-room has a large closet.—The house was built and fitted up in a most elegant and substantial manner, under the eye of the proprietor. Two of the bed-rooms have dressing closets. The kitchen has a boiling table, and every conveniency that could be divised. Each room is perfectly free of smoke, and has been carefully possessed these eleven years past, eight years thereof by the proprietor himself, and is presently possessed by Mrs Morrison.

The title-deeds and conditions of sale are to be seen in the hands of James Walker, W. S. or William Young, writer, Writers Court, either of whom have power to conclude a private bargain prior to the day of sale.

TO BE SOLD,
Within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 22d of January, 1800, at one o'clock afternoon,

THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS in the Canongate, which belonged to the deceased James Boyd, and to be entered to at Whitsunday next:

I. That Large, Commodious, and Well-Frequented INN, at the Head of the Canongate, called the "White Horse" or Boyd's Inn, presently possessed by Mrs M'Farlane, consisting of two dining-rooms, parlour, 13 bed-rooms, and closets, servants bed-rooms, a small writing closet, a large convenient kitchen and larder, wine cellar with catacombs, coal and beer cellars, together with stabling for 50 horses, back yard or stable court, pump well and coach house therein, poultry house, and other office houses. The hay lofts will contain from 4000 to 5000 stones of hay, and there is likewise an excellent corn loft within the premises. Along with this Inn and offices will also be sold a cellar upon the east side of the close, and two small stables, a midden stead and hay loft above, in Gullon's close, immediately opposite to part of the stables belonging to the Inn. The premisses lie contigue, and have free entries from the Canongate by Boyd's and Gullon's closes, and a Coach entry from St Mary's Wynd.

II. That DWELLING-HOUSE, being the wester half of the first storey of the large tenement called Inglis's Land, at the south side of the head of the Canongate, consisting of two fire rooms fronting the street, with a closet in each, kitchen and bed chamber in the back part, and a small fire room entering off the passage, with a cellar entering from Gibb's close, having two vents or fire places therein, as lately possessed by Mrs Boyd.

III. That other DWELLING-HOUSE, being the easter half of the said first storey of Inglis's Land, consisting of two fire rooms fronting the street, with a closet in the easter fire room, a kitchen and bed-chamber in the back part, a small fire room entering off the passage, with a garret, and a cellar at the foot of the scale stair, as possessed by Mrs Boyd, and Hugh Nimmo, baker in Canongate.

These two houses can be possessed either in one or two lodgings, and will be sold either together or separately, as purchasers may incline.

IV. A HOUSE in Gullan's Close, the lower part of which is possessed by John Clark, and William M'Farlane, porters, and the upper storey, having a distinct entry, by David Milroy, stocking-maker. This property adjoins with the offices belonging to the Inn, and, if the purchasers incline, will be sold alongst with it.

V. That TENEMENT of LAND, opposite to Galloway's entry, Canongate, consisting of two shops below, possessed by Mrs Rough, and John Watters, and two small houses above, possessed by Anthony M'Gown, and Mrs Thorburn, with a dwelling-house and stable behind the same, possessed by William Johnston, stabler.

The purchasers will have access to the whole at Whitsunday next. The tenants and servants in the houses, will shew the premisses weekly, on Thursday only, between twelve and two o'clock afternoon. And the title-deeds, conditions of sale, and a plan of Lots I, IV, and Vth, will be seen in the hands of James Marshall, W. S. to whom application may be made for further particulars.

SALE ADJOURNED.
HOUSES AND GARDENS
In that Part of Newington called Causewayside.

To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, in *Elliot's Rooms*, first fore stair below the Royal Exchange, on Wednesday the 8th day of January next, between the hours of one and two afternoon, in the following Lots,

LOT I.—THE HOUSE, OFFICES, and Part of the GARDEN possessed by Mrs Haig.—The Dwelling-house, which consists of three storeys, is an elegant modern building, suited to accommodate a genteel family. The part of the Garden which will belong to this lot, running in a straight line east from the north gable of the house possessed by Mr Orr, is surrounded on two sides with high walls, one of which being of brick, about fifteen feet high, and having an aspect to the south, is well calculated for rearing fruit trees.—The dwelling house and the whole garden is presently rented by Mrs Hay, so low as 16l. but with very little improvement, a considerable rise may be obtained; and for the encouragement of purchasers, this lot will be so low as 250l.

LOT II.—Being the DWELLING-HOUSE possessed by Mess. Orr, Morrison, Berry, and others, with that part of the garden which will intervene between a straight line drawn eastward, and the east wall from the north gable of Mr Orr's house, from the south gable of that possessed by Mr Morrison, with an entry on the south of Mr Morrison's house, and the plots of ground immediately to the west fronting the houses, which being bordered with thriving trees, gives the premisses a most rural appearance. At the bottom of this part of the garden there is a nett summer-house of two apartments fancifully decorated with shell work. There is a high wall at the bottom of the garden, coped with pavement, having an aspect to the west, and there are several espaliers belonging to this lot which are in a thriving condition. The premisses, including lot 3d are rented at 23l. Sterling, will be set up at 850l.

LOT III.—Being the GARDEN, as presently possessed by Mr Orr, consisting of eight falls and upwards, with that Part of the Large GARDEN lying immediately to the east thereof, running in a straight line from its southern and northern boundaries. This lot has 67 feet and upwards in front to the street, and would afford an excellent site for building a house. This lot will be put up at 100l. Sterling. The whole subjects are held of a subject superior, for payment of a feu-duty of 1l. 7s. 9d. 4-12ths, which will be allocated equally among the different lots. The entry of an heir or singular successor is taxed to a double feu-duty for the first year.

The whole premisses will have in common an excellent pump well situated in lot 1st. The whole subjects command a free view to Arthur Seat and the surrounding country, and are well adapted for the residence of Gentlemen, who, being engaged in the city, wish to have their family situated in country quarters, within ten minutes walk of the Cross. The tenants will shew the premisses; and for particulars intending purchasers may apply to Alexander Ferrie, writer, Royal Exchange, who is possessed of a plan and title-deeds of the subjects, and has power to conclude a private bargain before the day of sale.

KINCARDINE-SHIRE.
To be SOLD by Public Roup,

THE ESTATE of NETHER BENHOLM, in the parish of Benholm, and county of Kincardine.

The time and place of sale, with other particulars, will be afterwards advertised. Intending purchasers may, in the mean time, be satisfied as to any information they desire, by applying to Alexander Burnett, Esq. of Strachan, Sheriff-depute of Kincardine-shire, or Patrick Orr, Esq. of Bridgeton, near Montrose, two of the trustees appointed by the now deceased David Scott, Esq. late of Netherbenholm.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC ROUP,
Within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, upon Wednesday the 15th January 1800, betwixt the hours of two and three afternoon,

THAT LARGE HOUSE, above Mr Archibald Gibson's shop in South Bridge Street, belonginging to and presently possessed by Mr William Gibson; consisting of a dining-room and drawing-room, about 19 by 18 feet each, eight good bed-rooms, a store-room, large light closet, two pantries, a kitchen with a stone floor, light garrets over the whole house, and many other conveniencies, with two vaulted cellars immediately under the pavement of the bridge, one of which is fitted up with catacombs.

Apply to Mr Gibson, the proprietor, or James Gibson, W S. either of whom will conclude a private bargain between and the day of sale.

The house may be seen on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, from twelve to three o'clock. Part of the price may remain in the hands of the purchaser; and the house may be entered to on 1st January 1800, in case of a sale by private bargain.

SALE OF SUBJECTS IN LEITH.

To be SOLD by public roup, on Wednesday the 15th January next, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, at one o'clock afternoon,

LOT I.—THOSE WAREHOUSES, GRANARIES, and other Subjects at Leith, formerly possessed by David Stewart and Co. merchants in Leith, and lately rented by Mr William Fettes, at 510l. per annum.

LOT II.—The SUBJECTS at the foot of the Shore, consisting of Mrs Bamborough's Tavern, the Wind Mill, and several other Houses and Subjects, yielding about 175l. Sterling of yearly rent.—As also, the Timber Yard immediately adjoining the above Subjects.

LOT III.—A SHARE in the Edinburgh Glass-house Company.

LOT IV.—A SHARE in the Leith Roperie Company.

If more convenient for purchasers, lot 2d may be divided into two lots, the first comprehending Mrs Bamborough's Tavern, the Wind Mill, and other Subjects, and the other the Timber Yard.

For further particulars, application may be made to Robert Allan, accountant in Edinburgh.

SALE OF FEUS FOR BUILDING,
Garden Grounds adjoining the New Town of Edinburgh, Houses in that City, Superiorities in Perth and Dumfries Shires, and Shares in the Edinburgh and Leith Assembly Rooms.

To be SOLD by public roup, on Thursday the 16th January next, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, at one o'clock afternoon,

THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS,

LOT I.—THESE Thirteen Acres or thereby of ARABLE GROUND, feued by DAVID STEUART, merchant in Leith, from Heriot's Hospital, and situated immediately north of the gardens in front of the east end of Queen Street.—This Ground is well adapted, and will bring a considerable price for building stances, for which purpose a plan has already been settled to communicate them with the new buildings of the city of Edinburgh in York Place and Dickson's Yards.

LOT II.—The GARDEN GROUNDS lying immediately to the south of the foregoing lot, as presently possessed by Alexander Finlayson, gardener, extending to three acres or thereby.

LOT III.—That HOUSE in Miln Square, being the Fifth Storey of the large Stone Tenement there, presently possessed by Mr John Robertson, at a rent of 16l. per annum.

LOT IV.—Two Small HOUSES, situated in Meuse Lane of Queen Street, and possessed by Robert Muckle and others, at the yearly rent of 10l. 18s.

LOT V.—The SUPERIORITY of the Lands of Cardneys and others, in the parish of Caputh, and shire of Perth, affording a Freehold Qualification in that county.

LOT VI.—The SUPERIORITY of the Lands of Presleyhall and others, in the county of Dumfries.

LOT VII.—The SUPERIORITY of the Lands of Glenalbert, in the parish of Little Dunkeld, and county of Perth.

LOT VIII.—Ten SHARES in the Edinburgh ASSEMBLY ROOMS.

LOT IX.—A SHARE in the Leith ASSEMBLY ROOMS.

The title-deeds of all these subjects, with the plan for building on the grounds contained in lot 1st, may be seen in the hands of Maxwell Gordon and John Morison, writers to the signet, to whom persons desiring further information will be pleased to apply.

SALE OF LANDS AND VILLAS,
Near the town of Kilbarchan,
AND OF
DWELLING HOUSES, FACTORY, AND BLEACHFIELD,
In and contiguous thereto.

ALL and WHOLE, the PARKS of AUCHINAMES, in the parish of Kilbarchan and shire of Renfrew, consisting of about 100 acres of excellent arable land, properly inclosed and subdivided, except — acres under planting, beautifully laid out, about 30 years old, and in the most thriving condition. On these Lands there is a large modern good House and complete set of Office-houses, and an excellent Garden stored with fruit trees of all kinds. These Lands will be sold either together or in lots, as purchasers may incline; and, if in lots, two of them will be about 30 acres each, and the other about 40 acres. The easy access and situation render the whole most inviting situations for villas.

ALSO—All and Whole the LANDS of FOREHOUSE and INCLOSURES adjoining, on which there is also an excellent modern House, complete set of Office-houses and Garden; and the FARMS of LAW and LAWMARNOCK, and HAIRLAWS, of great extent, and properly inclosed and subdivided all lying in the parish of Kilbarchan and shire of Renfrew; and, also, SEVEN TENEMENTS of DWELLING HOUSES, and an EXCELLENT BLEACHFIELD, and HOUSES in and adjoining to the town of Kilbarchan, as will all be more particularly mentioned in future advertisements, when the day of sale shall be fixed.

Any person wishing information as to this most desirable property, may apply to Humphry Barbour, and Wm. Barbour, at Kilbarchan, Robert Barclay, merchant in Paisley, Matthew Taylor, writer in Glasgow, or William Campbell, writer in Kilbarchan.

SET OF MANSION HOUSE AND FARM,
And Sale of Farm Stocking, and Household Furniture.

Upon Friday the 3d day of January 1800, will be LET by Public Roup, for Five Years,

THE Mansion House, Pigeon House, Office-Houses, Gardens, and Mains of KEMBACK, lying in the Parish of Kemback, and County of Fife, delightfully situated on the banks of the river Eden, three miles from Cupar, the county town, and six miles from St. Andrews, and in the neighbourhood of coal and lime.

The Lands consist of about forty-four arable acres, mostly inclosed, of a good rich dry soil, and all in the highest order. The Mansion House is modern, large, and commodious, and fit to accommodate a genteel family. The Gardens early, and well stocked with fruit trees.

At same time will be SOLD by roup,

The Whole STOCKING on the MAINS of KEMBACK, consisting of Horses, Cows, Quays, Calves, all of good kinds, Corns and Fodder, and Labouring Instruments. Also part of the Household Furniture in the mansion-house, consisting of dining-room, drawing-room, and bed-chamber Furniture, and other articles

The roup to begin, at Kemback House, at ten o'clock forenoon.

James Farmer, servant at Kemback, will show the premisses; and for further particulars application may be made to Robert Johnston, writer in Cupar.

FARM IN FIFE.

To LET for such a number of years as may be agreed on, and entered to immediately,

THE Farm of NETHERBEATH, belonging to Sir James Malcolm, Bart. consisting of 87 Scots acres, mostly of arable ground, as lately possessed by John Currie. These lands lie in the parish and within two miles of Dunfermline, and also within a mile of the two Great Coal Works of Fordell and Halbeath, and of the thriving village of Crossgates, from which places there are a constant demand and ready sale, for every produce of the farm, and to which there is easy access by the great turnpike road from Queensferry to Kinross, which runs through the lands. They are capable of great improvement by draining and inclosing, and there is plenty of lime within two miles at a reasonable price. The farm will be let for a grassum at the rent payable by the late tenant.

For particulars application may be made to Mr Henry Clephane, W. S. No. 63. Queen Street, Edinburgh.

WINTERING HORSES.

THE HORSES Wintering in PRESTONFIELD PARKS, owing to the high price of Straw, will be One Shilling the Night from this date.

Edinburgh, Dec. 19. 1799.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC ROUP,
Within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 15th of January, 1800, at two o'clock afternoon,

TWO SMALL HOUSES, of two storeys each, lying in the Pleasance of Edinburgh, and fronting the street; with an Oven and Pertinents, as possessed by William Monteith, baker, and other tenants.

Also, an AREA, on which a tenement may be built, fronting South Richmond Street, and measuring 37 feet in front; the property of Robert Culbert, auctioneer in Edinburgh.

For particulars application may be made to Archibald Scott, solicitor at law, trustee for the said Robert Culbert's creditors, at Mr Scott's, Merchant Street, Edinburgh. Nov. 29, 1799.

☞ Tho who have Claims upon Mr Culbert, will please lodge notes thereof with the said Archibald Scott.

VILLA NEAR EDINBURGH FOR SALE.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, on Monday the 3d of February 1800, at two o'clock afternoon,

THE VILLA of ORMISTON LODGE, lying at the south extremity of the Village of Ormiston, in the county of East Lothian, 12 miles from Edinburgh, lately possessed by the Hon. Mrs Barclay Maitland.

The House consists of a dining-room, drawing-room, three bed-rooms with light closets, five other bed-rooms, kitchen, servants hall, and a variety of closets.

There are on the premisses a stable, with four stalls, and hay loft, a cow-house, chaise-house, and brewhouse, &c. all which as well as the dwelling-house, are in good order. In the garden, which is well stocked with fruit trees, both standards and wall trees of the best qualities, there is a capital pump well. The whole are situated on a large Scotch acre of ground.

The situation of Ormiston is well known as one of the most picturesque in the county of East Lothian, and has the benefit of a penny post from Edinburgh.

John Lees, at Ormiston, will shew the house and garden;—and further particulars application may be made to James Heriot, W. S. No. 32, Queen Street.

N. B.—The Furniture will not be rouped till after the sale of the house, so that the purchaser may be supplied with what suits him.

COUNTY OF FIFE.
Mill, Mill Lands, and Stations for Machinery and Bleachfields.

To be LET for such a number of years as can be agreed upon,

THE MILL and MILL LANDS of AUCHMUTIE, in the parish of Markinch, and county of Fife.—The mill lands consist of twenty Scots acres, and as they lie along the south bank of the river of Leven, possess the command of the whole water in that river, and have the advantage of a fall of considerable height. There are few situations better adapted, either for stations for Machinery, or for Bleachfields. They will be let either in one or more lots, as offerers shall incline.

The mill and mill lands are situated in the immediate vicinity of the coal-works of Balbirnie, where there is a plentiful supply of coal at a cheap rate, about one English mile from the populous and thriving villages of Leslie and Markinch, about eight miles from Kirkcaldy, and four from Dysart, and at the distance of a quarter of a mile from the great road leading from Kirkcaldy to Cupar.

Further information will be got upon applying to Mr Robert Beatson of Piteadie, near Kinghorn, or Craufurd Tait, writer to the signet, Edinburgh; to whom offers may be made between and the 1st day of February next, when the subjects will be let. Nov. 1799.

SALE OF LANDS IN ROXBURGHSHIRE,

By public roup, within Elliot's Rooms, near the Exchange, north side of the High Street, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 22d January 1800, between the hours of two and three afternoon,

THE LANDS of WHITERIG, in the parish of Bowden, consisting of about 92 capital arable acres, divided into inclosures by thriving hedges and plantations.—There is a neat Mansion-house, and a convenient sett of offices in the centre of the property.—It is remarkably well calculated for a villa, or the residence of a Gentleman who wishes to amuse himself with farming, being situated in a very desirable neighbourhood, only two miles distant from Melrose, ten from Jedburgh and Kelso, all good market towns, and about half a mile from the great road from Edinburgh to Newcastle, by Jedburgh.

The purchaser can have access to the natural possession of the lands at Whitsunday next. The tenant will show the lands; and persons wishing to purchase, may apply for further particulars to Cornelius and James Elliots, writers to the signet, Edinburgh, in whose hands are the title-deeds and plan of the estate, and who have power to conclude a private bargain before the day of sale

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LANDS IN PERTHSHIRE.

To be SOLD, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 15th January, 1800, betwixt the hours of two and three afternoon,

THE LANDS and ESTATE of PITNACREE, lying in the parish of Logierait, and shire of Perth.

The estate is finely situated on the river Tay, ten miles above Dunkeld, and is allowed to be one of the most desirable of its extent in Scotland. There is a commodious Mansion-house, with a complete Court of Offices, commanding an extensive and picturesque view, and the grounds, beautifully situated by nature, has been laid out with much taste.

The present rental, after deduction of public burdens, exclusive of wood, is 330l. Sterling, which, at the expiry of the leases, will considerably increase. The extent of the property is about 527 acres, of which 130 is hill ground.

The lands hold of the Crown, and afford a Freehold Qualification.

The woods, consisting principally of fir and oak, are very extensive and valuable; in so much that for some time past about 250l. has been annually drawn for the fir alone, without injuring the beauty of the place, and 1000l. has been offered for the first cutting of the oak.

A considerable stream runs through the property, with several falls sufficient for any machinery.

The neighbouring hills abound with game, the woods contain deer, and the Tay, in which it has a right of fishing with net and rod, affords excellent salmon and trout; and, upon the whole, this is one of the most desirable estates that has for many years been offered for sale.

The title-deeds and rental will be shown by Donald M'Lean, W.S. who has powers to conclude a private bargain.

SALE OF LANDS IN AYRSHIRE.
Upset Price reduced from L.8500 to L.6500.

THE ESTATE of SAUCHRIE, lying within the parish of Maybole, and shire of Ayr, is to be exposed to public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Friday the 31st of January 1800, (and not upon Thursday the 16th as formerly advertised,) between the hours of one and two o'clock afternoon.

This estate consists of 755 English acres, and is three miles distant from the town of Maybole, six miles from Ayr, and about the same distance from coal and lime, to which there is easy access by good roads. The free yearly rent (the public burdens being trifling), is 254l. which must rise considerably on the expiry of the present leases. About 300 acres of the lands are inclosed and subdivided. The fields are in general well watered, and sheltered with hedge-rows of old trees, and broad belts of planting. There are nearly 40 acres of wood on the estate, of very considerable value, great part of which may be cut and thinned at present, with much profit and advantage.

The mansion-house is delightfully situated, with suitable offices, and an excellent garden, the whole being calculated for the accommodation of a genteel family. The farm houses are new and substantial. A purchaser may enter to the immediate possession of above 60 acres of valuable land, surrounding the house. The estate and neighbouring country abound with game, and a fine trouting stream runs through the lands. A more desirable country residence is not at present to be found.

This estate is held feu of the Prince; the lands are not thirled to any mill, and the teinds are valued and exhausted. An accurate measurement and plan of the property has been lately made, with an estimate of its value, including the growing timber upon the estate; and, with the title-deeds and leases, may be seen in the hands of Alexander Young, writer to the signet, No. 48, Queen Street, Edinburgh.

A copy of the plan and measurement may likewise be seen in the hands of Thomas M'Clelland, writer in Ayr, who will furnish every other necessary information; and the house and grounds will be shewn to any person who may apply for that purpose, at the mansion-house of Sauchrie.

Offers for a sale, by private bargain, will be received by Mr Young, any time betwixt and the day of sale.

A CAPITAL INN.

To be LET by Proposal, and entered upon at Candlemas next,

ALL that Large and Commodious INN, known by the name of the Turk's-Head Inn, situated in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, now and for many years past occupied by Mr Hugh Brodie, who will upon application, shew the premisses.

Proposals in writing will be received by Henry Elwes, Esq. Toll-Square, near North Shields, of whom further particulars may be known.

The present tenant, if required, will accommodate the succeeding tenant with the Household Furniture and Stock at a fair valuation.

FARM IN THE COUNTY OF PEEBLES TO LET.

For such a number of years as can be agreed upon,

THE Valuable FARM of WAKEFIELD, lying in the parish of Linton, and county of Peebles, as presently possessed by William Paterson. The entry to the Farm to commence at Whitsunday next.

The tenants on the lands will show the farm.

For further particulars application may be made to Crawford Tait, W. S. Edinburgh, with whom offers may be lodged on or before the 1st of March.

SALE OF ESTATES IN THE COUNTY OF FORFAR.
By Private Bargain.

THESE Parts of the ESTATES of KINNORDY and INVERCARITY, which were formerly advertised, are now to be disposed of by private bargain, together or in two separate lots, viz.

LOT I. The Lands of Kinnordy, and others; comprehending about 27-4 acres, as delineated on a plan and a measurement, by Mr Ainslie, Land Surveyor, including the peat moss and marle loch of Kinnordy, thriving plantations, and the elegant Mansion-house, Offices, and Garden, distant one mile from Kirriemuir, and eighteen from Dundee. A Freehold Qualification in the County, will be sold with this Lot, if required.

LOT II. The Lands of Invercarity, and others; comprehending about 1161 acres, as delineated on the said plan, including valuable woods of full grown timber, with the ancient Castle and Garden, distant four miles from Kirriemuir, and twenty-two from Dundee. This Estate is celebrated for its beautiful scenery, affords excellent Salmon and Trout Fishing, and the neighbouring hills abound with muir game.

Great part of the price of either Lot may remain with the purchasers, and every information may be obtained, by applying to Mr Proctor at Glammis Castle, or to Thomas Duncan, writer in Edinburgh.

BY ADJOURNMENT.
SALE OF LANDS AND SUPERIORITES
In the County of Dumfries.

On Thursday, the 30th day of January 1800, between the hours of one and three afternoon, there will be exposed to SALE by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh,

I.—THE LANDS of BROOMILL, lying in the parish of Lochmaben, and near the Borough. They are bounded partly by the Broomill or Halleaths Lake, and partly by the River Annan and Water of Kinnel, in which the tenants exercise their right of Fishing Salmon and Trout without rent.—The extent of these lands is about 262 acres, and they are possessed by four tenants, who pay 120l. of rent, under leases which expire at Whitsunday 1814. They are pleasantly situated, and very improveable. They hold of the Crown, and are valued in the cess-books at 171 merks.

II.—A DALE of CROFT LAND, and a STABLE, BARN, and YARD in the Borough Roods of Lochmaben, presently possessed by John Miller and Robert Jardine.

III.—A SKAIR in Brow or Ward Part of the Ten Pound Land of Annan, and lying in the immediate vicinity of the town of Annan, possessed by John Smith.

IV.—The following FEU-DUTIES of LANDS and HOUSES in and about the Town of Annan, *viz.*

	Feu-Duty, Sterling.
1. The Lands of Mounie's Close	L. 2 12 9
2. The Houses possessed by William Elliot	2 15 0
3. The Houses possessed by the late Geo. Palmer	5 0 0
4. Houses possessed by William Stewart's disponees	5 0 0
5. Houses possessed by the said William Stewart's disponees	2 0 0

V.—The SUPERIORITIES of the following LANDS, and FEU-DUTIES payable for the same, *viz.*

	Feu-Duty, Sterling.
1. Robgill, Broadlee, and Blackyet, in the parish of Dornock	L. 13 13 4
N. B.—These give a Freehold Qualification on the old extent.	
2. Dunninghill, in the parish of Cummertrees	0 1 1 4-12
3. Mosknow and Righeads, in the parish of Kirkpatrick-Fleming	1 2 2 8-12
4. Steelhill, Herdhill or Hardhill, in the same parish	0 4 1 8-12
5. Todlemuir, in the parish of Lochmaben	4 14 5 8-12
6. Northfield, Hardrigs, and Gullielands, in the parish of Annan	0 6 8

The land will be shown by the tenants; and for further particulars application may be made to Mr William Stewart at Hillside, near Lockerbie; Mr Keith, accountant in Edinburgh; or Mr Crawfurd Tait, W. S. Edinburgh.—The articles of roup, title-deeds, and plans of the lands, will be shown by Mr Tait.

Those wishing to purchase by private bargain, may give in their offers between and the day of sale.

SUBSCRIPTIONS
FOR
DEFENCE OF THE COUNTRY.

Subscriptions by the ROYAL KILMARNOCK VOLUNTEERS.

Wm. Parker, Captain Commandant	L. 52 10	John Samson	L. 1 10 6
Thos. Greenfhields, 1st Lieutenant	10 10	John Ferry	2 2
John Wilson, 2d do.	5 5	James Howie	1 1
Wm. Brown, 3d do.	5 5	Allan Fowlis jun.	1 1
The Rev. Mr Robertson, Chaplain	8 8	John Parker, jun.	5 5
Wm. Wallace, serjeant	1 1	Jas. Gregg	5 5
Jas. Allan, corporal	1 1	John Bryan, serjeant, yearly during the war	3 3
And. Millar, private	1 1	Jas. M'Lean, sen. Corporal	5 5
Thos. Gilmour, jun.	1 1	Jas. M'Lean, jun. private	1 1
Wm. Alexander	1 1	John M'Kean	1 1
John Andrew	2 2	John Merry, during the war	1 1
Wm. Anderson	1 1	John Thomson	1 1
Jas. Thomson	1 1	Rob. Arbuckle	1 1
John Lang	1 1	Rob. Howie, serjeant	1 1
Sam. Booz, during the war	1 1	And. Wyllie, corporal	1 1
Alex. Peder	1 1	Wm. Rankin, adjutant	1 1
John Bar	1 1	Jas. Brown, surgeon	2 2
Wm. Samson	3 3	Jas. Fowlis	1 1
—— Urie, a private	1 1	Wm. Osburn, during the war	1 1
—— Glason, a private	1 1	Alex. Montgomery	1 1
Rob. Thomson, serjeant	2 2		
Thos. Corsar	1 1		
John Begbie	1 1		
Wm. Mitchell	1 1		

Wm. Thomson, four weeks pay; John Gardner, John Lang, jun. Wm. Brown, four weeks pay; Wm. Faunoch, one months pay; Allan Faulds, one do, Paterson Hodge, one do. Abraham Newlands. Dav. Craig, one months pay; Wm. Hunter, four weeks ditto; Hugh Galt, do. do. Wm. Wallace, one months pay; Dav. Dickie, do. Alex. Gebbie, do. Dan. Noble, do. Dav. Bowman, do, Thos. Waugh, do. Thos. Bicket, do. Hugh Aikin, four weeks do. Peter Campbell, two months do. Wm. Willock, one months do. Jn. Brown, do. do. Jas. Galt, do. do. John Lawson, do, do.—each 8s. — 9 12 0

John Roxburgh, Wm. Fraser, Rob. Smith, Jas. Anderson, Arch. Morris, per year; Thos. Auld, corporal; And. Shaw, John Merry, Jas. Baird, Thos. Baird, Mat. Strang, Wm. Hillhouse, 5½ weeks; Jn. Lymburner, Jas Anderson, Thos. Baird, jun. Fran. Hay, Jas. Andrew, Thos. Samson, Geo. M'Gill, Jas. Anderson, John Wyllie, Wallace Brown, Thos. Boyd, Jas. Brown, 5½ weeks pay; Rob. M'Thean, serjeant, Thos. Stewart—each 10s. 6d. — 23 13 0

Wm. Allason, 5 weeks pay; Thos. Stevenson, Hugh Reid, Wm. Gilchrift, Rob. Stevenson, Thos. M'Kenzie, 5 weeks pay—each 10s. — 3 0 0

Jas. Thomson, 6 weeks pay per year; Rob. Berland, 6 weeks pay; Hugh Thomson, do. do. Rob. Gibb, do. Jas. Harris, do.—each 12s. — 3 0 0

Jas. Cumming, 2 months pay; John Morton, do. do. John Dickie, do. do.—each 10s. — 2 8 0

Wm. Lambert, one months pay, 8s. cash, 10s. 6d. — 0 18 6

Pet. Thomson, one months pay, 8s, cash, 5s. — 0 13 0

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